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- "The members of DOSAAF in Estonia who have passed the tests for 'GTO of the second grade' (Gotov k Trudu i oborone - ready for work and defense) may file their applications for a one month free course of mountaineering in the 'Mountaineering Camps for the Members of DOSAAF' (Uchebno-Trenirovochnye lageria gornoi podgotovki chlenov DOSAAF). The volunteers from Estonia are usually sent to the DOSAAF mountaineering camp near the town of Teliavi in the Trans-Caucasian military district.
- "For the duration of their sojourn at the camp, the volunteers get the same uniform, equipment, and food as the soldiers of the Alpine units:

Clothes

- Storm dress: universal coat with helmet and trousers of water-and-wind proof material (worn on top of the usual uniform) - one set.
- Woolen trousers one pair
- Woolen jacket one
- Woolen underwear one pair
- Woolen socks four pairs
- Woolen mittens one pair
- Cotton underwear one pair
- Tarpaulin gauntlets one pair
- Tarpaulin leggings one pair
- Felt hat one
- Woolen cap to wear under helmet one
- Alpine boots one pair

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Equipment

- a. Alpine rucksack - one set
- b. Alpine rope - 30 meters (diameter 12 mm., bearing power 1,000 kg) - one set
- c. Ice-ax (length 80-100 mm.) - one
- d. Ten-tooth grips to put on the soles of boots (for walking and crawling on ice) - one set
- e. Protective spectacles - one set
- f. Sleeping bag (weight 2.5 kg.) - one set

4. "The persons who have gone through the above course are put on a separate register for future service in Alpine units".

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